GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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EFFECT OF NAPHTHA ON PRICE OF POWER
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the need for reducing the excise and customs duties on Naphtha to enable Power Projects like Kayamkulam to bring down the price of power to an affordable level;

(b) if so, whether the Government have received any representation in this regard; and

(c) if so, the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : Representations have been received from some of the promoters of private sector power projects based on naphtha as well as from some State Governments, etc. requesting for waiver of customs and excise duties on naphtha used for power generation. The matter is under consideration.